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Filed: March 25, 2004  
  
Entitled: N-ACYLATED CHITINOUS  
POLYMERS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

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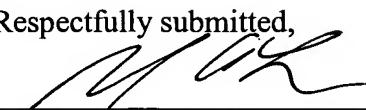
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Invention: N-ACYLATED CHITINOUS POLYMERS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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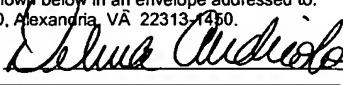
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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2006, rejecting claims 1-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.